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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,259,938
AB United States Patent No. 6,024,693
AC United States Patent No. 5,820,560
AD United States Patent No. 5,591,142
AL European Application 11 45 731
AM PCT Application WO 00/03637
AN PCT Application WO 98/51370
AO PCT Application WO 91/17785

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA and AC were identified and discussed at page 1 of the present application, and Applicants stands by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of those references.

Reference AA also was cited in a Search Report rendered by the Swedish Patent Office during examination of the counterpart Swedish Application, together

with References AD and AO. A copy of the Swedish Search Report is submitted herewith.

References AB, AL, AM and AN were cited in a Search Report rendered by the European Patent Office during examination of the counterpart European Application. A copy of the European Search Report is submitted herewith.

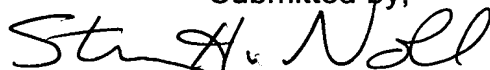
Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

Since all of these references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above-references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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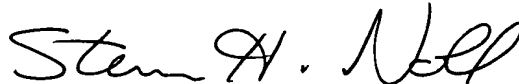
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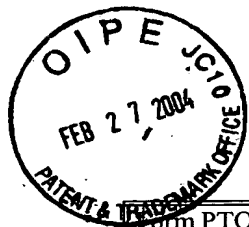
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